GEORGIA SOLDIERS' HOME BURNED SOUTH CAROLINA Near the station there will be other buildings for the general railway ex-

Haven of Rest For Aged and Infirm Followers of Lee Reduced to Pile of Smoking Ruins.

the men came out of the home with soon after was told that the Thomp

out the city, and car after car went

to the scene of the conflagration,

crowded to its fullest capacity. From

the heart of Atlanta came one mighty

throb of sympathy for the veterans

bed of the home that gave them shel-

When the officials of the Home real-

ized that the saving of the building

was impossible, they at once set about

was concerned, nothing was lacking

When the Soldiers' Home was ac-

of \$15,000 for its maintenance during

for the present until some definite ac-

Will Be Rebuilt at Once.

was uttered with one accord that the

home shall be rebuilt. It was a senti-

ment that found a responsive echo in

lanta's gates. It was a sentiment that

is destined to go resounding through-

out the cities of Georgia and the south-

Georgia to the survivors of the grand-

est army that ever faced death in re-

sponse to duty's call. To Georgia be-

take the place of the one that is no

est, and even while the remnants of

the home had not yet been consumed,

material expressions looking to the

immediate erection of another struc-

ture came pouring into the offices x

Atlanta's newspapers, and ere the last

as a tangible expression of gratitude

A GHOULISH FAKE?

Story of Guard at McKinley Vault Is

Now Discredited.

A special from Canton, O., says: The

When the flames were at their flerc-

When tidings of the destruction of

ter and comfort.

rooms, of which sixty were sleeping

Temporary Quarters Are Quickly Provided For the Homeless Ones. Movement Immediately Begun For Rebuilding the Structure.

The Georgia Soldiers Home, in the suburbs of Atlanta was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning.

Of the seventy inmates of the home,

including eight invalids, all were taken from the home with safety. Nothing was saved from the build- arranging temporary quarters for those ing except a few personal effects of who had been occupants of the home. the old veterans. In some instances | Colonel Calhoun, the head officer, very

nothing but what they wore. The fire started shortly after eight rented, furnished, for one month by o'clock, and was first discovered by The Atlanta Journal as a temporary Dr. E. S. E. Bryan, the surgeon of the home for the veterans. To this hoshome. At 8:30 o'clock Dr. Bryan went | telry the occupants of the late home into the lavatory, which was located were taken in afternoon on special in the center of the building on the cars, and so far as personal comfort

In the lavatory the Smead system of | that desire could dictate or suggest. disposing of the refuse was used. Daily the crematory in connection with the cepted by the state an appropriation lavatory was fired up.

The negro porter who started these the first twelve months was made. To fires placed a wheelbarrow load of this was added something like \$5.005 shaving and other timber from the from other sources, this latter coming premises into the furnace Monday in the nature of contributions. Treasmorning. The fire burned fiercely and | urer Amos Fox said that there is still broke through the top of the furnace. on hand about \$7,000 of this fund. When Dr. Bryan went into the de from which the bills of last month partment he noticed the flames. He must be paid. It is said, however, that

ran out and asked if the flames were this amount will bridge over the needs ing the condition of the fire quickly future.

gave the alarm. By this time the flames had commenced to burn the woodwork in the vicinity of the fur- the Home had gone out, the sentiment The smoke was pouring into the cen-

ter of the house in great volumes, and owing to the draft at this place the the hearts of every being within Atflames spread rapidly. The sight of the smoke brought all

the veterans able to be out to the building. Eight invalid soldiers were land. The home was a gift from in the building and these were taken

The fire apparatus which extended throughout the building was put into longs the right to give another home to use. Two large tanks of water on the top of the building were turned on.

Demoralization, however, prevailed among the old men on the premises, and the hose in the home was not long enough to reach to the fire. No check on this account could be

the building could not be entered, and all hope of saving it or the contents wall fell, a fund had sprung into exof the home, even the personal effects of the old veterans was gone. The Atlanta fire department was not that which is theirs by right-another tified, and Chief Joyner responded

given the flames. In twenty minutes

with a hook and ladder wagon from headquarters. When the firemen reached the home the entire roof was gone and they could do nothing. Within an incredibly short time a

grim array of blackened chimneys, rising like specters from a smoldering, shapeless mass of charred and twisted debris, was all that was left of the abode that for the brief space duty at West Lawn cemetery guarding claimed it as their bome.

\$10,000. Five thousand of this amount the top of the vault Sunday night, until the following April. is with the Hamburg-Bremen and \$5. figured so prominently. The same re-000 with the Scottish Union National ticence imposed by military regula-Insurance Company.

The work of the people of the state, men from making detailed statements years, to provide a home which they erative. The representative of the As- gia. had long owed to the surviving rem- sociated Press saw all of the commisnant of gray-haired soldiers of the sioned officers, several non-commisdays of civil strife was swept away sioned officers and a number of prieven as the doors had just swung open vates and gleaned the following:

The Home, with the additions and the members of the company in genimprovements that had been made eral accepted fully the story related thereon, represented a cost of \$30,000. by Private DePrend Sunday night and Inside the building were furnishings really believed that the prowlers were is hired and paid for out of the proto the amount of \$3,500. The building about the vault with no good purpose. was insured for \$10,000 and the furni- Now only one of the commissioned ofture for \$2,000. The actual loss, there. ficers adheres to the belief that an atfore, is something more than \$20,000, tempt had been made upon the senti-The building was a three-story frame nel for ghoulish purposes.

McKINLEY WILL PROBATED.

Appointed Administrators. At Canton, O., Monday the will of probate by Judge Aungst. The court appointed Judge William R. Day and Secretary George B. Cortelyou administrators of the estate. A joint admin. rently begun in Savannah. istrator's bond of \$100,000 was filed. mentary Judge Day and Secretary Cortelyou say that the amount of personal property left by the late president will

HEISTAND ON THE RACK.

Senate Committee Investigates Alleged Cubans Approve Suggestion of Gover-

Manlla Hemp Combination. At Washington Monday the senate sub-committee of the committee on constitutional convention held a primilitary affairs, consisting of Sena- vate session Monday and considered a tors Hawley, chairman; rroctor, Bur- letter from Governor General Wood, rows, Cockrell and Harris, began the advising the appointment of a commitinvestigation of charges against Lieu- tee of five members - have charge 44 tenant Colonel H. O. S. Heistand, of the forthcoming elections, and also adthe army, in connection with the al- vising that two elections be held inleged Manila hemp combination.

CHURCH FOR ROOSEVELT.

Little Building In Washington to Be Brother Confesses to Murder of Sis-Replaced By Imposing Edifice.

The executive committee of the Church in America at a meeting in which he says he and his brother, Dan-Pittsburg Monday night laid the plans jel Greenhill, killed their sister, Mrs. at the opening session of its quarterly Sadie Uren, and her suitor, John Memeeting for a new memorial church at loy, the weapon used being a hatchet. Washington to replace Grace church, The confession says the brothers obin which President Roosevelt wor- jected to Meloy's attentions to their ships. All the English speaking syn- sister because he was a spendthrift ods of the church in this country will and wanted to marry Mrs. Uren be be asked to contribute, cause she was wealthy,

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Watching Prescription Clerks. tion has employed inspectors to see INMATES ESCAPE IN SAFETY structure. It contained seventy-five that drug stores do not employ proscription clerks who are not legally qualified. These inspectors have re-With the first word of the disaster cently made six arrests, the propried tors being indicted. the news spread like wildfire through-

> Jones Suggested For Governor. Great pressure is being brought to bear on Colonel Wilie Jones, of Columwho, without warning, had been rob- bia, to enter the race for governor in the next election. Colonel Jones has already announced that he would be a candidate for the United States senate against Senator McLaurin.

Bolt Finally Caused Death. a stroke of lightning received two son hotel, on Marietta street, had been Carbunkles formed on the burns and sapped his strength and life.

pects in South Carolina, the colleges for men and women have opened up with more students than ever before. Superintendent James L. Wilson see- tion can be formulated looking to the Last year the colleges made a record and this fall the governors of these in stitutions are congratulating themselves and the state on the full ranks. The addition of a dormitory building state institution has not had the effect of injuring other female colleges where tuition is required.

It has been reported that the Columbia Female college, the institution supported by South Carolina Methodists. might be moved from Columbia, but President Daniels says this will not be done, but that additional buildings will

Carolina Tobacco Statistics. A Columbia special says: Five

years ago Carolina planters began experimenting with the growth of tobacco. Farmers in nearly every county of the state tried a patch of ground with the weed and the trial has, in its entirety, proved a decided

But the work has shown almost conistence to give back to the veterans clusively that the plant can be more successfully grown on the rich sandy lands with a clay subsoil near the Great Pee Dee river, in which the counties of Florence, Darlington, Marion, Marlboro, Horry, Clarendon and Williamsburg are numbered. Large warehouses and stemeries have been built for the handling of the crop and the business is conducted as well here as officers and men of Company C, of the in Danville, Lynchburg, Farmville and Fourteenth United States infantry, on other Virginia sections. The crop for the past year was heavy and was sold of four months only had sheltered the the resting place of President McKin- at an average of 10 cents, yielding the confederate soldiers of Georgia who ley, worked diligently Monday inves- producers \$2,000,000. The crop is put tigating the strange story in which on the market as early as the first The Soldier's Home was insured for Private DePrend, who was on duty at | week in July and the sales continue

The tobacco culture has not materially decreased the cotton crop in that section and in this state is looked upon as an extra money crop, the same covering a period of nearly twelve concerning the incidents was still op as the peach crop is regarded in Geor-

> ly fixes the prices from day to day. The and smoking tobacco, a large proporand Europe.

Judge Day and Secretary Cortelyou Members of Party In Georgia Will

WHITE REPUBLICANS ACT.

All the commissioned officers and

Send Petition to Roosevelt. The fight of the white republicans of President McKinley was admitted to Georgia for less recognition of the negro in the south during President Roosevelt's term of office has appa-

The members of the Savannah Cot-In their application for letters testa- ton exchange have signed a petition to President Roosevelt asking that when the present term of John H. Deveaux, be about \$140,000 and of real estate the collector of the port, is out that he about \$70,000, aggregating about be not reappointed, but that some white republican be given the place.

TO CONTROL ELECTIONS.

nor General Wood.

A special from Havana says: The stead of four.

HATCHET WAS USED.

At Desoto, Mo., Monday night, Wil-Home Mission Board of the Reformed liam Greenhill made a confession to

The State Pharmaceutical Associa-

The death of J. Andrew Cullum, of Ridge Spring, Lexington county, from months ago, is remarkable. Mr. Cullum was one of the most prominent men in his county. He was one of the largest fruit growers and poultry fanciers in this state. In the latter part of July he was struck by lightning. His shoes were torn off and there were burned places on his left side. Mr. Cullum was picked up unconscious, but soon rallied, and in a few days was out again. But the spot burned by lightning would not heal.

Schools Are Booming.

Despite the unfavorable crop pros-

Tobacco is an expensive and uncertain crop and requires the most careful cultivation and attention. Those who succeed best are the small white farmers who, with the assistance of their wives and children, do all the work. Few can be found who will admit that the crop pays if all the labor

The American Tobacco Company has South Carolina product is used principally in the manufacture of cigarettes tion of which is shipped to England

Warrants For "Sightless" Tigers.

The Charleston police department has issued more than one hundred warrants against blind tiger keepers. who will be required to appear before the city court for violating the new anti-liquor ordinance. Recently tho department secured the names of ali dealers, five hundred or more, and the first cases have been made out on information and belief. The indictments. instead of going to the state court. where the grand jury absolutely refused to return true bills, will be sent before Recorder Jervey. Jury trials in this court will be demanded, however, and it will be left to the people after

all to weigh the evidence. Mayor Smyth has issued orders to the chief of police to see that the new law is enforced, so far as his department is able, although it is not likely. that the unlawful traffic will be broken up by any city laws. Unless a better class of jurors are secured the tigers will continue to go free, but there will be a reform in the jury system which is expected to bring about better results for law and order. Just now the tigers are worried, as they are uncertain as to the probable outcome of the first hundred cases.

To Exhibit Tourist Trains. Contracts have been awarded in Charleston for the erection of the railway terminals at the exposition grounds, where trains operated by the Southern railway will assist in handling the exposition traffic. The station will be equipped with all modern conveniences, and will occupy a position at the main entrance to the grounds.

given out by the managers this display will be elaborate and unique. In view of the fact that so many winter tourist travelers will stop over at Charleston en route to Florida and Cuba, the railroad companies are anxious to show what they can provide in the way of elegant tourist trains, and this feature will be handsome and in- | Monday morning. All inmates, 72 in teresting. A novel part of the exhibit will be the representation of the first railway trains which were run in this state just after the building of the old South Carolina line out of Charleston. The famous train, "The Flying Dutchman," which made 15 m.es an hour and which was considered the top limi; for speed, will be shown along with the flyers which go faster than a mile

Blue Ridge Charter Amended.

The charter of the Blue Ridge railroad, which now extends from Anderson to Walhalla, has been amended by the secretary of state so as to permit the road being extended to the Georgia line. It is understood the road will be extended to Rabun Gap, Ga. Work will begin at once.

Paid Fire Department for Greenville, Fire Chief W. R. Joyner, head of the fire department of Atlanta, Ga., visited Greenville the past week, for the express purpose of organizing a fire department in that city. Chief Joyner went to Greenville at the earnest request of the mayor and council of that city. Policy holders in the city are threatened with an increase in fire insurance rates unless steps are taken

for the better protection of property. For some time past, it seems, the number of fires that have occurred in Greenville has been the subject of much serious consideration on the part of insurance agents who represent companies carrying business there. Prominent agents in Atlanta are interested in policies held by citizens of Greenville, and the matter has assumed such shape as that the insur-

vance rates. teer fire department. Cities operating paid departments always receive betunteer companies organized to keep down fires. The threatened advance left Berlin for home Monday. The in rates has been instrumental in causing the mayor and city council of Greenville to take up the matter of establishing a paid fire department.

"KUKLUX" GANG CAUGHT.

Thirteen Desperadoes Are Landed In

Jall at Pineville, Ky. At Stonega, Wise county, Virginia, Monday a dozen officers arrived with thirteen prisoners destined for Pineville, Ky., jail for safe keeping until they can be brought to trial. The prisoners are members of the "kuklux" band, operating in Letcher county Kentucky, and that immediate seetion for the past several months. During that time a number of men and women have been mysteriously murdered and these crimes are charged

THIRTEEN PROSPECTORS DROWN

While In Camp They Are Whelmed By Terrific Couldburst.

News has ust been received in San Antonia, Texas, of a terrible disaster that occurred in Presidio county near the Rio Grande river, some days ago, thirteen men who were prospecting for cinibar losing their lives in floods caused by waterspout or cloud-

The men were in two parties, camped a mile apart in a dry ravine known as Alaminto creek, in which there had been no wate rfor fifteen months

AUTO FRIGHTENED BULLS.

Innovation In Ancient Sport Fails to Work Satisfactorily.

A dispatch from Bayonne to The Figaro (Paris) describes a buil fight which occurred there Saturday in which an automobile replaced the horse of the picador. The novelty drew an enormous crowd; seven bulls in succession turned tail and fled at the sight of the auto.

NEGRO PROPERTY INCREASED.

Colored People of Georgia Advancing

In Prosperity According to Digest. Captain W. H. Harrison, of the Georgia tax department in the comptroller general's office, has given out the following interesting figures relative to the taxable property of the negroes of the state. The returns from the 137 counties of the state show the total taxable property of this class to be \$15,629,811 for 1901. For 1900 it was \$14,118.720, showing an increase

UNIVERSAL MOURNING IN CUBA.

General Wood Says Islanders Deeply Feel Death of President McKinley. General Wood, who arrived in Washington Wednesday, said he had never seen such universal mourning as was shown in Cuba for the death of Mr. McKinley, and that its extent and sincerity showed how deeply the Cubans felt it. General Wood states that important business with the secretary of war brought him here, and that he would probably return in about a week.

CRAZED LOVER'S CRIME.

Professor Slays Sweetheart Who Rejected His Proposal of Marriage. At Rolla, Mo., Tuesday night J. S.

Croswell, an instructor at the school of mines and metallurgy, shot Miss Mollie Powell through the heart and killed her almost instantly.

Croswell was desperately in love with Miss Powell and begged her to marry him, but she always turned a with the terms of Lord Kitchener's previous proclamation.

CREAM OF NEWS

** Summary of the Most Important Daily Happenings Tersely Told.

-The Georgia Soldiers' Home, in the suburbs of Atlanta, was completely de stroyed by fire shortly after 8 o'clock number, got out in safety, but all of their little effects were consumed with With Great Effort Mrs. McKinley the building.

-- "Fighting Bob" Evans was a wit ness before the naval inquiry court Monday and went over the entire Santiago campaign.

-- Senate committee at Washington begins investigation of charges against Col. Heistand in connection with alleged Manila hemp combine. -- President McKinley's will was pro bated at Canton Monday. The court

which aggregates about \$210,000. -Democrats favoring ratification of new constitution in Alabama are organized and will open the campaign

actively this week.

Cortelyou administrators of the estate,

-Railroads are preparing a grand display of trains at the Charleston exposition for the observation of winter -- According to a Manila special Com-

pany C of the Ninth infantry was almost exterminated by Filipino rebels Saturday. Of the seventy-two men in the company, fifty were killed and eleven wounded. -In a pitched battle between a mob

of strikers and policemen in San Francisco Sunday seven men are known to have been shot, one of whom

-The guard at the McKinley tomb at Canton claims to have been attecked Sunday night. He fired a shot, and received a knife thrust from a second

man prowling about the vault. -Lord Kitchener is banishing captured Boer leaders and confiscating the property of those still in arms. He asks for 25,000 more mounted men.

The people of nineteen Russia provinces are facing starvation owing to the failure of the crops. The government is taking measures to relieve -Prince Chun, the head of the Chi-

nese explatory mission to Germany.

kaiser would not permit him to visit other European capitals or the United -The empress of Germany is reported to be seriously ill. Professor Ols-

-The closeness of the first race beween the Columbia and Shamrock greatly raised the hopes of British vachtsmen as to the outcome of the

hausen, specialist, has been sum-

-Georgia's department of agriculture has paid into the state treasury \$47,457.19 as receipts for the inspec tion of fertilizers and oils for the past | pleasure, and that my mother shall | men in the prison and Czolgosz was -Saturday's session of inquiry court

developed the fact that Admiral Schley's message was garbled and the original cannot be found. -The yachts Columbia and Sham-

rock succeeded in making their first race Saturday. The Columbia won. but the Shamrock was dangerously close up. -Another effort has been made by

Kentucky officials to secure extradition papers from Governor Durben of Indiana for W. S. Taylor and Charles

-A riot occurred at Canal Dover. O. ate Friday night between non-union men and strikers in which two of the latter were killed.

American missionary held by Bulga- 000 mentioned, the estate consists of

nation of the anti-Tammanyites for mayor of New York.

-The United States cruiser Cleveland was launched at Bath, Me., Saturday. The vessel was christened by Miss Ruth Hanna, daughter of Senator Mark Hanna.

-Owing to light winds the first race between the yachts Shamrock II and the Columbia at Sandy Hook was called off.

-The will of the late President Mc-Kinley was read to his widow at Canton Friday. He leaves the entire "state, valued at \$250,000, to Mrs. Mc-Kinley, but specifies that \$1,000 shall

be paid annually to his mother. -Before the Schley court of inquiry Friday a letter was read from Admiral Sampson, asking that counsel might appear for him. The court re fused to grant the request.

-According to a Paris dispatch Russia, France and Germany have agreed to combine against Turkey. -Venezuela, Ecuador and Nicara

gua openly giving aid to Colombian insurgents.

-President Roosevelt has assured

Congressman Griggs and Mr. R. J. Lowry, Georgiaus, that he will seek the best men to fill the offices in the south, and in making appointments will give due weight to democratic -Thirteen prospectors who were

camped in a dry ravine in southwest Texas were drowned in a cloudburst The men were sleeping when the water overwhelmed them.

BANISHING BOER LEADERS.

Lord Kitchener Using New Tactics In Attempt to Stop the War. A pamphlet has been published at

Helen or Nellie Boyer, the young Pretoria under Lord Kitchener's authority containing notice of the perma nent banishment of several Boer lead ers captured since September 15. A proclamation has also been issued providing for the sale of properties of burghers still in the field in accordance

M'KINLEY WILL READ

Document Is Offered For Probate at Canton, Ohio.

WIDOW IS SOLE BENEFICIARY

Bears Up During the Proceedings-Estate Valued at Something Like \$250,000.

Secretary Cortelyou arrived Canton, O., from Washington Friday morning to assist Mrs. McKinley in disposing of matters connected with the late president's estate. He was appointed Judge Day and Secretary at once driven to the McKinley home. After meeting Mrs. McKinley, the question of filing the will was taken up. The trying task of reading it to her was undertaken by the faithful secretary. Mrs. McKinley made a heroic effort to bear up, and succeeded in doing so, although the resting well.

At 3 o'clock Friday afternoon Judge Day and Secretary Cortelyou went to the office of the probate judge and offered the will of President McKinley for probate. They

carried with them the following: "I, Ida S. McKinley, widow of William McKinley, deceased, hereby decline the administration of the estate, and ecommend the appointment of William R. Day and George B. Cortelyou as administrators, with the will annexed.

Following is the text of President McKinley's will:

"I publish the following as my latest will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills:

kinley, I bequeath all of my real estate, wherever situated, and the iucome of any personal property of which I may be possessed at death, during her natural life. I make the following charge upon all my property, both real and personal: To pay my mother during her life \$1,000 a year, and at her death said sum to be paid to my sister, Helen McKinlev. If the income from property be insufficient to keep my wife in great comfort and pay the annuity above provided, then I direct that such of to hide the weapon and then took his my property be sold so as to make

a sum adequate for both purposes. he sent this message to his father: Whatever property remains at the death of my wife I give to my bad name." brother and sisters, share and share alike. My chief concern is that my be provided with whatever money she placed in the only vacant cell, so all requires to make her old age com- are now ocupied.

fortable and happy. "Witness my hand and seal, this 22d day of October, 1897, to my last will and testament made at the city

of Washington, D. C. "WILLIAM M'KINLEY." "The foregoing will was witnessed by us, this 22d day of October, 1897, at the request of the testator and his name heretofore in our presence and our signatures hereto in his pres-

"G. B. CORTELYOU. "CHARLES LOEFFLER."

Will Total \$225,000. It is given out on authority that the McKinley estate will total \$225. -The United States will pay no 000 to \$250,000, including life insurmoney for ransom of Miss Stone, the ance of \$67,000. Aside from the \$67, real estate here and contiguous to -Seth Low has accepted the nomi- Canton, and of deposits in Washing-

Monday morning at 9 o'clock has been fixed by the probate court for a hearing prior to probating the will. Then it is expected Secretary Cortelyou and Judge Day will finally be appointed administrators of the es-

The will is in the president's own handwriting, and is on executive mansion letter paper.

BACON TO FILIPINOS.

In Speech Georgia Senator Pledges Freedom When War Ends.

A Manila special says: Senator Bacon, of Georgia, at a banquet Tuesday in Camarines province, said that so soon as the war was finished the United States would extend to the Filipinos freedom as it was known in

Representatives Gaines, of Tennessee, and Green, of Pennsylvania, spoke in a similar strain. The republican congressman of the party of legislators visiting the Philippine islands refrained from speaking

DIED OF BROKEN HEART.

Old Man Cries Himself to Death Over Murder of President McKinley. Caleb Harvey, an old and wealthy resident of La Porte, Ind., died Thurs day as the direct result of grieving over the assassination and death of President McKinley. The physicians who attended Harvey say that he literally cried himself to death.

FEMALE EMBEZZLER CAUGHT.

Gay Miss Nellie Boyer, Bookkeeper, Arrested By Boston Police.

woman bookkeepejr of the Federal Telephone Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., for whom the Atlanta police were asked to keep a lookout, because she had been heard to say she once lived in Georgia's capital, was arrested in Boston Friday. She is charged with the embezzlement of nearly \$1,000.

CZOLGOSZ BREAKS DUWN.

On Reaching Auburn Prison Assassin Suddenly Collapses and Gives

Guards Trouble.

Czolgosz, President McKinleys' murderer, in the custody of Sheriff Caldwell, of Erie county, and twenty-one deputies, arrived in Auburn, N. Y., at 3:15 a. m. Friday. The prison is only about fifty yards from the depot. Awaiting the arrival of the train

there was a crowd of about 200 peo ple. Either for fear of the crowd, which was not very demonstrative, or from sight of the prison, Czolgosz's legs gave out and two deputy sheriffs were compelled to practically crary the man into the prison. Inside the gate his condition became worse, and he was dragged up the stairs and into the main hall.

He was placed in a sitting position on the bench while the handcuffs were being removed, but he fell over and most abject teror. As soon as the handcuffs were unlocked the man was dragged into the principal keeper's office. As is the case of all prisoners, ordeal was difficult for her. She is the officers immediately proceeded to been killed. strip him and put on a new suck of

> During this operation Czolgosz cried and yelled, making the prison corridors echo with evidence of his terror. The prison physician, Dr. John Gerin, examined the man and ordered his removal to the cell in the condemned · row which he will occupy until he is taken to the electric chair. The doctor declared that the man was suffering from fright and terror, but said that he was shamming to some

The collapse of the murder was a surprise to every one. En route from Buffalo he showed no indication cf breaking down. He ate heartfly of sandwiches and smoked eigars when "To my beloved wife, Ida S. Mc- not eating. He talked to some and expressed regret for his crime. He said: "I am especially sorry for Mrs. Mc-

> that he had no accomplices and declared that he never had heard of the man under arrest in St. Louis, who claimed to have tied the handkerchief over his hand, concealing the pistol with which the president was shot. He says the handkerchief was not tied. He went behind the Temple of Music, arranged the handkerchief so as

"Tell him I am sorry I left such a Friday afternoon Czolgosz was in a normal condition and seemed to have wife, from my estate, shall have all fully recovered from his collapse. she requires for her comfort and There are five cells for condemned

HURLED INTO ETERNITY. Six Men Die Instantly and Seven Others Injured By Explosion of

Big Oil Tank. Six men, and possibly seven, were killed and seven injured by the explosion Thursday of an oil tank of the Essex and Hudson Gas Company at

The known dead are: Lawrence

Kirch, William Meyer, Otto Newman, Alfred Snyder, Nicholas Miller and an unidentified man. Many witnesses say there is a body

n the river, as they saw it hurled high in the air and thrown in that di-The tank which exploded was one of a number of immense steel reser voirs which was undergoing its pe-

riodical cleaning. The men began with chisels to cut a large ring in the tank. It is supposed one of the chisels in striking the steel caused the emission of a spark, for instantly there was an explosion like that of a cannon and then a sheet

of dame. Ten men were on the top of the tank at the time. They were swept away in all directions. Miller, Snyder, the unidentified man and the one supposed to be in the river seem ing of the insurgents. to have borne the brunt of the terrific shock. The three first mentioned were not badly mangled, but not a bone in their frames was left unbroken, says the county physician, this fact being due to their being blown many feet into the air and the force with which they struck the ground. The tank was rent in twain and after all was over the bodies of the three men in it were taken out. | years' service. ,

SAMPSON DENIED COUNSEL.

He Writes Letter to Court Members and Is Turned Down.

In the Scaley court of inquiry Friday a letter was presented from Rear Admiral Sampson asking to be allowed to be represented in the court by counsel, but the court refused to grant the request, on the ground that "the court does not at this time regard you as a party to the case."

DETAILS ANARCHIST PLOT. Man Arrested In St. Louis Tells Sen-

sational Story to Police. Edward Saftig, arrested in St. Louis

Monday afternoon, suspected of petit larceny, told Chief of Detectives Desmend that he was one of three men who conspired to assassinate President McKinley at Buffalo on September 6, and that he, Saftig, tied around Czolgosz's hand the handkerchief that concealed the weapon with which he shot the president. Saftig's story will be investigated.

FIFTY KILLED BY FILIPINOS

American Troops Surprised While at Breakfast.

SAMAR ISLAND THE SCENE

Of Twenty-Two Who Escaped Eleven Were Wounded-All Stores, Rifles and Ammunition of the Ameri- .. cans Were Lost-Disaster Shocks Washington.

A special from Manila says: A disastrous fight between United States troops and insurgents occurred Saturday in the island of Samar, near Balangiga. A large body of insurgents attacked company C, Ninth infantry, only twenty-two members of the company escaping.

All the others are reported to have The company were at breakfast when when attacked and made a determined resistence; but the overwhelming numbers of the insurgents compelled them

According to the latest returns the strength of the company was seventytwo. The survivors include Captain Thomas W. Connelly, First Lieutenant Edward A. Bumpus and Dr. R. S. Griswold, surgeon.

Captain Edwin V. Bookmiller, of the

Ninth infantry, reports that General Hughes is assembling a force to attack the insurgents. The insurgents captured all the stores and ammunition of the company and all the rifles except 26.

Saw Service In China. Company C. was a portion of the Ninth regiment of United States infantry, which went to China at the time of the boxer outbreak and while there gaged in provost duty in that city. Dur-He reiterated his former statement | ing the past summer a battal'on of the

Ninth was sent to Samar.

Washington Is Shocked. News of the disastrous fight between troops of the Ninth infantry and the insurgents in the island of Samar was sent promptly by General Hughes commanding in that island, to general Chaffee, at Manila, and by him transmitted to the war department. It reached the department during the early hours of Sunday and Adjutant General Corbin place in the crowd. To Jailer Mitchell realizing its importance, at once made it public, after sending a copy to the white house. General Chaffee's dis-

patch, which agrees with the Associated Press dispatch, is as follows: "Manila, September 29 .- Adjutant General, Washington: Hughes reports following from Bassey, southern Samar: Twenty-four men Ninth regiment United States infantry-11 woundedhave just arrived from Balangiga; remainder company killed. Insurgents secured all company supplies and all rifles except 12. Company was attacked during morning September 28; company was 72 strong; officers, Thomas W. Connally (captain). Edward A.

Bumpus (first lieutenant), Dr. R. S. Griswold (major surgeon), escaped. "CHAFFEE." The news created a sensation in official circles. It was the first severe reverse that has occurred for a long time. Still, the officials were not unprepared for news of just this character. From Samar, in which the revolution started by Aguinaldo still continues. Samar is a country about as large as the state of Ohio and the American forces of occupation number in all between 2,000 and 2,500 men. These are distributed among various posts in the island, a large number being located at the more important centers. Spain never made any effort to occupy Samar, and it only has been for probably three months past that the

The latest report made by General Hughes to the war department was that the number of insurgent rifles in the island aggregated about three hundred. The Filipinos carried on a guerrilla warfare, and operations against them were difficult. The disaster to Company C occurred, it is believed, while it was engaged in an expedition to clear the country of roving bands of these insurgents. The fact that the Americans were attacked while at breakfast indicates the pluck and dar-

United States has undertaken that

General Chaffee to send a complete report of the fight and a list of the cas-Colonel Dempsey Retired. Colonel Charles A. Dempsey, commanding the Thirtieth regiment of infantry in the Philippines, was placed

Immediately upon receipt of the dis-

patch Adjutant General Corbin cabled

on the retired list Saturday after forty

JAIL DELIVERY AT CANTON. Eight Men Saw Through Bars and Get

a Start of Five Minutes. Eight prisoners broke out of the county jail at Canton, O., Sunday night by sawing the bars over a window opening upon a court between the jail and court house. They had five minutes' start when their absence was discovered. Bloodhounds were immediately put upon the trail.

TO CONTROL MCKINLEY MINES.

Company Is Organized at the Pan-American Exposition. There was organized in Buffalo. N. Y., Friday at the Mines Buildin

nevada. The company is cap at \$1,000,000 and will be incorporated under the laws of the state of Ner Jersey. Mrs. McKinley will hold \$50,2 000 worth of the stock,

the Pan American exposition pany which will control the mines, located in Whitepine